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Equatorial Guinea

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Equatorial Guinea due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate

[240] 333 09 57 41; US Embassy in Malabo, Malabo II Highway, (between the Headquarters of Sonagas and the offices of the United Nations), Malabo, Guinea Equatorial

Telephone Code

240

Local Emergency Phone

Local numbers only

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. Proof of polio vaccination is required, a polio booster dose required for those who have completed a normal series of the polio vaccine. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

Tropical; always hot, humid

Currency (Code)

Cooperation Financiere en Afrique Central francs (Central African CFA franc, XAF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages

Spanish 67%, other (includes Fang, Bubi, Portuguese, French) 32.4%

Religions

Nominally Christian and predominantly Roman Catholic, Protestant

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water	Opt for bottled water
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Malabo; Monte Alén National Park; Cascades of Moca; Bioko Island; Bata
Major Sports	Soccer, swimming
Cultural Practices	In some groups, if greeting someone with higher status, it is customary to bow slightly so that your head is lower than theirs.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is not expected in most restaurants and hotels except at establishments frequented by expatriates. Guides and private drivers also appreciate a tip of around 10%.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and](http://www.aaa.com)

[American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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